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The Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Company has secured a large contract for cars for parties in Cuba.

The window decorations in Wesley Moyer's new stand indicate that Valentine day is near at hand.

1895 calendars are given away at this office. Call and get one, or on receipt of a request on a postal card, we will mail free to any address in the county. If.

Of the eighty-nine applicants for license in Columbia county this year all except that of Samuel Smith were granted. Mr. Smith withdrew his application before the assembling of the license court.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 29, 1895. Mrs. Susan Anthony, Mr. Hagenbuch, Mrs. Susan Ivins, Mr. John Newnan, Miss Irene Miller, Mr. John Minor. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 12, 1895. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Mrs. L. B. Wolf, a missionary who spent ten years of her life in India, will give a lecture, to women only, on the subject, "The women of India," in the Lutheran church, on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at 7.30 o'clock.

All women are most cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charged.

Dr. George Shattuck, whose business it is to mend broken bones and human injuries, and moreover an overseer of Harvard College, says it is better to break a few bones than to abolish the game of football which is now so popular and invigorating among students. He would not object to some trifling changes in the rules of the game, however.

We are informed that the county auditors found Superintendent Johnston's account of the institute fund correct. He had filed in the commissioner's office last October when he received the two hundred dollars for institute purposes, all the receipts for moneys expended, and a statement of the same was exhibited before the auditors.

The Bloom Poor District Directors, namely, Messrs. A. C. Hilday, J. M. Larish and O. T. Wilson, on Saturday made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Secretary, C. A. Kleim; Treasurer, J. K. Grotz; physician for Bloomsburg and the Poor House, Dr. J. C. Rutter; physician for Scott township, Dr. F. W. Redeker; physician for Millville and vicinity, Dr. J. H. Christian.

Friend, neither lend a borrowing neighbor your tooth-pick or your newspaper. Let them buy in both cases; for there is no telling how soon you may want to use these articles. If you get a wedge in your teeth you want a tooth pick of your own, and if your paper is worth taking it is worth retaining for reference. As for wheelbarrows, &c., let your neighbors have them by all means, but draw the line on tooth-picks and newspapers.

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COUNTY INSTITUTES.

The Law relating to money paid by the County needs amendment.

The act of 9 April 1867 authorizes and requires each county Superintendent of public schools in this commonwealth, once in each year, to hold a teachers' institute, continuing at least five days. He is required to prepare a roll of members and keep a record of attendance; and upon the presentation of a certificate, at the close of the session of each annual institute, setting forth these facts, and signed by the county Superintendent, to the treasurer of the county, he is authorized and required to pay immediately, out of any money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the county Superintendent, one dollar for every three days spent by teachers of the county in attendance at the institute, or as much of it as may be needed; such money to be expended by the county Superintendent, in procuring lecturers and instructors for the institute, &c. The amount to be drawn is limited to two hundred dollars, and the Superintendent must present vouchers for the same to the county auditors, showing that the money has been expended as intended.

Each county Superintendent who may draw money from the county treasury for the purposes named, shall file his account of all expenditures under the act, in the office of the county treasurer, with vouchers for the same, which shall be examined by the auditors in like manner as other county expenditures. This law was passed in 1867, and under it the county Superintendent is required only to file an account of his expenditures; nothing is said about receipts. If his vouchers show that he has paid out two hundred dollars for instructors and other necessary expenses, he is entitled to draw out that much from the county treasury. When the law was passed, it was not contemplated that there would be any sources of revenue connected with the institute, hence as no other moneys were expected to come into the hands of the county Superintendent, he was not required to account for any receipts. Since then the practice has been adopted in nearly all, if not all, the counties in the state, of providing a course of evening entertainments during the institute, and in the absence of any provision in the law authorizing this, the county Superintendent must personally assume the responsibility. If the lecture course pays, he has money in pocket; if it be a failure, he must pay the deficit out of his own purse. These entertainments have been well patronized here, and as a rule have more than paid their own expenses. Each teacher has been assessed a certain amount, a dollar or thereabouts, as an enrollment fee, and this has entitled them to admission to the course. Under the present law, as the county Superintendent is personally responsible for all bills incurred by these entertainments, there is no reason why he should not be entitled to the profits, if there be any, though our recollection is that the surplus has usually been carried over from year to year, and has gone into the lecture fund.

But no matter what the success of the lecture course may have been, the county is always called upon to pay two hundred dollars, the full amount allowed by law, because the expenses of the institute, outside of the lecture course, always exceed that amount.

Now, as there is no reason why there should be any surplus fund, and as there is no reason why the Superintendent should be personally responsible for any deficit, it seems to us that the act of 1867 needs some amendments.

As lecture courses have become a recognized feature in county institutes, the law should be so amended as to require the county Superintendent to provide such a course, and authorizing him to charge an enrollment fee for each teacher; he shall submit a statement of all receipts and expenses of the institute, and file the same with the vouchers, with the county commissioners, who shall issue an order for so much as is necessary to meet any deficit, to an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars. If the receipts exceed the expenses, the surplus shall be kept as a fund for the expenses of the next institute, and if there be any fund in the hands of the Superintendent at the expiration of his term of office, he shall hand it over to his successor.

This is only a general outline, and some further details should be arranged. If such an act were passed, it would be more satisfactory all around, and would prevent much of the controversy that has heretofore arisen as to what has become of the surplus, and the county would be compelled to pay only so much as is necessary to meet any deficit, and the Superintendent would be relieved from any personal liability.

Call at the COLUMBIAN office and get a handsome calendar for 1895. We give them away to adults. If.



On Tuesday night about a quarter of ten o'clock, as Lee Martin, clerk in J. G. Wells' jewelry store, was on his way home, and had reached Eli Jones' barn on East Third street, a man grabbed him by the arm and then struck him in the face. They grappled and Martin was thrown down, and his assailant placed his knee on his throat, but Martin succeeded in rolling him, and got on top and pounded the fellow in the face, and then ran for home. No damage was done save a few scratches. Whether the man was lying in wait for some one else and made a mistake, or was waiting for Martin, thinking he had the keys to the jewelry store, is not known. Not a word was spoken, and Lee does not know the party. He says, however, that he will mark him the next time, as he intends to go prepared for such ruffians.

A Colonial Mansion.

Paul E. Wirt, of Bloomsburg, of the Wirt Fountain Pen Company, spent Friday in this city with his architects, E. Culver & Son, looking for building material. Mr. Wirt is building one of the finest mansions in Central Pennsylvania. It will be situated on the hillside overlooking the city of Bloomsburg, with a grand view of the North Branch and its beautiful surrounding scenery for miles down the valley. To secure this choice location four lots were purchased and the buildings thereon demolished. The building will be a fine example of old colonial work, with stately doric columns extending from the stone entrance steps to the roof. The grounds will be laid out in graceful winding walks and driveways. When completed it will be one of the interesting sights of the city.—Williamsport Sun.

A RECEPTION.

On January 18, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Merrell started from the home of the bride, at Rohrsburg, Pa., amid showers of rice and old shoes, for a short tour via Bloomsburg to Danville, stopping at the elegantly furnished "Montour House" of that place, arriving at 6 o'clock P. M. Leaving Jan. 19, at 9 A. M., for Greenwood via Millville, arriving at the home of the groom's parents 11 A. M., where they were royally received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Merrell, together with over one hundred invited guests.

At 12 o'clock A. M. Prof. Otto Ikeler, brother of the bride, played the march, when the bridal party was ushered into the spacious parlors where the newly married couple were introduced and received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of all assembled. After which they were invited to the dining rooms where a bounteous repast was spread. All participated heartily in this part of the occasion.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Merrell of Kansas, Mr. Harry Appleman, Mr. and Miss Hagenbach, of Iowa, Mr. Harry Keim, of Watsontown, Miss Lizzie Bennett, Hughesville, Mrs. Lydia Hess, Montandon, Mr. John A. Merrell and family, Maudale, and Mrs. Hester Sterner, of Bloomsburg.

The happy couple received many useful and valuable presents, such as easy chairs, lamps, silver-ware, glass-ware and linen.

About eight o'clock in the evening the Cornet Band from Iola arrived and under the directions of Mr. J. E. Eves, rendered several of their choice selections, which was highly appreciated by all present.

A GUEST.

Corporations desiring stock certificates, are invited to call and see samples of lithograph work, at THE COLUMBIAN office. Workmanship and prices are guaranteed to compare favorably with city printing. If.

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The woman who, on leaving her room in the morning, passes her housemaid in the hall without notice, unless to rebuke the girl for not having done her work before, is a boor, no matter what be her social status; and her fellow is the woman in a boarding house who brushes past her neighbors without more recognition than she would accord a stone, and eats her meals in stolid silence—which she usually considers dignified reserve.

Easy and pleasant recognition of persons with whom she is for the moment thrown in contact marks the woman of cultured heart as well as brain, and implies no further acquaintance unless it should be mutually desired. The woman who is afraid, on occasion, to speak courteously to a stranger, or proffer needed service or information, must be very uncertain of her own position.—From "Etiquette of Everyday Life," in Demorest's Magazine for February.

The New Meat Market.

Louis Lyons, the proprietor of the new meat stand opposite the Episcopal parsonage, says: "Just give us a little more advertising of the same kind in THE COLUMBIAN, please." But, the type being distributed, we will say instead that though bread is the staff of life, good meat has also its strengthening influence along the spinal column, and in fact throughout the human system. For such nourishing food see Louis Lyons. You will find things neat and clean and his charges reasonable. If.

Removal.

Dr. H. Bierman will remove to his new residence on Fourth street, between Market and Center, opposite Presbyterian Church, on February 1st. If.

Fashionable Livory

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

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